

University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Advocacy Committee Meeting

February 19, 2025 - 5:30 PM

Student Union Room 378, University at Buffalo North Campus Amherst, NY 14260

Present

Aidan Sumrall, Special Interest Council Coordinator/Advocacy Committee Chairperson; Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson; Benjamin Lau*, Senator; TJ Ledwith, Senator; Joseph Pawelczyk, Senator; Jack Koscinski, Senator; Saqib Khan, Senator; Sherry Smith*, Senator; Veronica Faltisco, Academic Council Coordinator.

Asterisk (*) indicates member arrived late or left prior to adjournment.

Absent

Louis Poon, SA Treasurer; Kayla Yan, Senator; Nithya Santhapriya, Engineering Council Coordinator; Tyler Herman, SA Student Affairs Director.

Call to Order

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

Aidan Sumrall	Present
Louis Poon	Absent
Gavin Krauciunas	Present
Kayla Yan	Absent
Benjamin Lau	Present
TJ Ledwith	Present
Joseph Pawelczyk	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present
Saqib Khan	Present
Sherry Smith	Present

Veronica Faltisco	Present
Nithya Santhapriya	Absent
Tyler Herman	Absent
9 Present, 4 Absent	

Finding a quorum is present, the Advocacy Committee proceeds with the order of business.

Approval of Minutes

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces February 4, 2025 Advocacy Committee meeting minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve February 4, 2025 Advocacy Committee meeting minutes by Gavin Krauciunas; second Joseph Pawelczyk.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

Result: February 4, 2025 Advocacy Committee meeting minutes are approved.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces snow cleaning and plowing on campus for discussion.

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces Student Health Services for discussion.

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces AI/Academic Integrity for discussion.

Sherry Smith, Senator, leaves at 5:48 PM.

Sherry Smith, Senator, enters at 5:49 PM.

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces Transportation Services & Transportation Appreciation Day for discussion.

Benjamin Lau, Senator, leaves at 5:57 PM.

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces Campus Dining and Shops for discussion.

Aidan Sumrall, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

Latin American SA representatives address the Committee.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Advocacy Committee meeting by Gavin Krauciunas; second Joseph Pawelczyk.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

Result: Meeting is adjourned at 6:16 PM.